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NEW YEAR – NEW MILLENNIUM – NEW PEOPLE

New Staff @ IJC

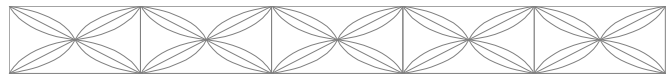
2001 is going to be a historical year for the Court A&D Program, as two new staff members start the year with the Program.

Donna Durr replaces Michelle Shorter as the Program's Secretary. Michelle has become a Secretary for IJC's Education Division. **Donna** comes to us from the real estate arena, where she developed exceptional marketing skills that are going to be very useful to our Program (such as being Ass't Editor of the *A&D Journal*).

Welcome **Loriann Amsbury**, who has been selected as the IJC Program's first Assistant Administrator. **Loriann** brings to IJC a wealth of experience as both a contract and free-standing Program Director. She is also highly regarded by her peers as she was elected President of the Indiana Coalition of Court Alcohol and Drug Services (ICCADS). Loriann will become the primary staff person for Program Certification.

Welcome Donna and Loriann and Best Wishes for your continued success.

We're happy to have you!!



THANKS MICHELLE -

A big THANK YOU is owed to Michelle Shorter, the outgoing initial Secretary of the Court A&D Program. The Program's losing a superstar, who has been greatly responsible for the success of this program. "*The Program owes its credibility and quality to Michelle Shorter*" said Bill Carey, Program Administrator. *She was the pleasant breath of fresh air that kept the bureaucracy from being bureaucratic and made the program very user friendly.*" We are going to miss her, but are very fortunate she is staying at IJC and can assist us when we need her professional assistance.

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IJC RECEIVES 2 GRANTS from Governor's Council

The Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving has awarded IJC's Court A&D Program two grants to help combat impaired and dangerous driving in the state. The first grant of \$150,000 awarded to the Hudson Institute of Indianapolis, IN will evaluate the effectiveness of the 50+ member court alcohol and drug programs and help them build future effectiveness evaluation capacity. The second grant of \$100,000 was awarded to Prevention Research Institute (PRI) of Lexington, KY to develop a curriculum for serious and repeat DUI/DWI offenders, in Indiana, and to train 120 court instructors, throughout the state.

Hudson Institute Grant

As announced in our last edition, the Hudson Institute will combine its efforts with Indiana University, the University of Cincinnati and a retired Valparaiso University Professor to evaluate all 50+ Court Alcohol and Drug Programs in Indiana. Edmund McGarrell, Ph.D., Director, Crime Control Policy Center at the Hudson Institute will direct the research effort. The project will begin in January, 2001 and is expected to last one year. Ms. Deb Farmer, Marion Co. Program Director will be heading up a CADPAC Ad-Hoc Committee of eight program directors to assist the research team. Please cooperate with staff and committee members when they contact your program. Any questions concerning the project may be directed to Deb at 327-4252 or to IJC.

PRI Grant

Also as covered in our last edition, PRI will be developing a 20 hour curriculum for Indiana's serious and repeat DUI/DWI offenders. It will be called *Prime for Life – Indiana*. The curriculum will be patterned after programs being taught or developed in nine states and four Indiana counties. It is a cognitive-based curriculum that challenges, and in many cases reduces, the denial process of addicted offenders. The grant includes training and certification of 120 instructors for Indiana's court programs. Tentatively, training will be conducted at the following locations:

January 22-26	French Lick Resort Hotel French Lick, IN
January 29-Feb. 2	Radisson Star Plaza Hotel Merrillville, IN
February 19-23	Fort Wayne Holiday Inn Fort Wayne, IN
March 26-30	Omni Hotel North Indianapolis, IN
July 9-13	Holiday Inn Columbus, IN

For further information contact Donna Durr at IJC or Scott Filley, Elkhart Program Director (219) 523-2246.

CERTIFICATION

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Congratulations on completion of a successful certification review during the period of July-December 2000 are extended to the following programs:

Court	Supervising Judge	Program Director
1. Vanderburgh Superior Court	Hon. Jeffrey Tornatta	Mr. Bill Campbell
2. Porter Superior Court	Hon. Roger Bradford	Ms. Craig Ingram
3. Jackson Superior Court	Hon. Frank Guthrie	Ms. Barbara Stout
4. Tippecanoe Superior Court	Hon. Gregory Donat	Ms. Loriann Amsbury
5. Montgomery County Court	Hon. Raymond Kirtley	Mr. Dean Wilson
6. Putnam Superior Court	Hon. Robert Lowe	Ms. Kelly Fisher
7. Greenwood City Court	Hon. Lewis Gregory	Ms. Jodi Rittman
8. St. Joseph Superior Court	Hon. Roland Chamblee	Mr. Mahlon Wise
9. Shelby Superior Court	Hon. Russell Sanders	Mr. Terry Moore
10. Scott Superior Court	Hon. Nicholas South	Ms. Betty Dumesnil
11. Miami Circuit Court	Hon. Bruce Embrey	Ms. PattiJo Pearce
12. Marion Superior Court	Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson	Ms. Debra Farmer

2001 CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications for this year have been published by IJC as follows:

JAN 17-18	Morgan	MAR 1-2	Harrison	MAY TBD	Jennings
JAN 18-19	Fulton	APR 5-6	White	MAY TBD	Johnson
TBD	Greene	MAR 28-29	Warren	MAY TBD	Brown
FEB 7-8	Jasper	MAR 29-30	Fountain	JUN TBD	Tippecanoe
FEB 8-9	Newton	APR 19-20	Decatur	JUN TBD	St. Joseph
FEB 15-16	Park	APR 26-27	Delaware	JUN TBD	Scott

Any changes or problems with this schedule should be directed to Loriann Amsbury at IJC.

2001 CERTIFICATION VISITS

The Certification Review Program contains a provision for visits to individual programs by IJC staff at 18-24 months after certification. These visits will be scheduled with Program Directors and will include an update of the program's current status, a review of past findings and discussion concerning the scheduling of the next review.

Questions may be directed to Loriann Amsbury at IJC.

Certification Sub-Committee Projects

In addition to the Hudson Institute Grant, Certification Reviews and the revision of regulations, all discussed elsewhere in this newsletter, the CADPAC Certification Sub-Committee is also working with IJC to develop a standardized assessment instrument and a new credential that will be more descriptive of the work performed by Court A&D personnel. Sub-committee members are working hard to develop proposals for Program Directors to review at the Annual Meeting in March 2001.

CHIEF JUSTICE REAPPOINTS JUDGE RIECKHOFF

Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard honored the work of CADPAC (Court Alcohol and Drug Program Advisory Committee) and its Chairman, **Hon. James R. Rieckhoff**, Elkhart Superior Court #5 by reappointing Judge Rieckhoff to another term as CADPAC Chair. Judge Rieckhoff is a driving force behind the exceptionally strong development of IJC's Court A&D Program. He is a masterful leader, who humbly attributes CADPAC's success to the superb members of the committee and its sub-committees. "We are extremely fortunate to have Judge Rieckhoff as CADPAC Chair" said Jane Seigel, IJC Executive Director. "He is a dynamic, insightful, and thoughtful jurist, who is greatly responsible for moving the Court A&D Program from concept to reality and from a fledgling program to the example of dynamic professionalism." Congratulations and thank you Judge Rieckhoff !!

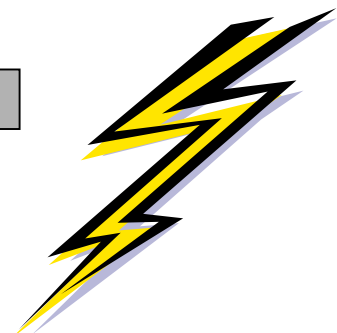
OUR NEWEST JUDICIAL MEMBERS

Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard appointed **Hon. Wayne Trockman**, Vanderburgh Superior Court, to serve a three (3) year term as a CADPAC member. Judge Trockman is extremely interested and involved in effective, alternative sentencing for addicted offenders of Vanderburgh County. Welcome Judge Trockman !!

Additionally, CADPAC has been honored by the volunteering of **Hon. Raymond Kirtley**, Montgomery County Court, to work on the Certification Sub-Committee, which is chaired by CADPAC member and neighboring Boone Superior Court Judge, Hon. James Detamore. Judge Kirtley is a dedicated Supervising Judge, who has long been committed to the mission and functions of CADPAC.

SUB-COMMITTEES are CHARGED!!!

A major change has taken place in CADPAC. Three sub-committees have been formed and expanded to include some non-CADPAC judges and program directors. As a result of this organizational shift, CADPAC work has been divided among Certification, Education, and Policy Sub-Committees. Members of these committees are listed below.



- SUB-COMMITTEES -

CERTIFICATION

Judge Detamore, Chair
Judge Kirtley, Vice Chair
Deb Farmer
Art Kozumplik
Vic Parker
Steve Snyder
Penny Waggy
Loriann Amsbury, Staff

EDUCATION

Judge Brugnaux, Chair
Judge Hublar, Vice Chair
Susan Allen
Bernie Burns
Scott Filley
Linda Murawski
Nancy Schoenherr
Bill Carey, Staff

POLICY

Judge Sleva, Chair
Judge Trockman, Vice Chair
Denise Benjamin
Linda Brady
Art Kozumplik
Steve Pifer
Paula Teague
Cheri Harris, Staff

CADPAC projects being worked on by the subcommittees include

CERTIFICATION

Hudson Institute Grant
Regulation Revision
Credentialing
Standardized Assessment
Certification Reviews

EDUCATION

PRI Grant & Training
3rd Annual Meeting
Education Regulations Dev.
ID of Needed Training

POLICY

Rule Making Authority
Legislative Agenda
Transfer Policy
Confidentiality
Fee Related Issues

Anyone wishing to join a sub-committee should contact Bill Carey at IJC.



EDUCATIONAL HAPPENINGS

3rd Annual Meeting Being Planned

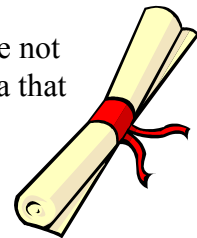
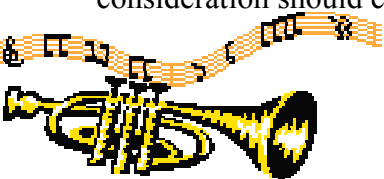
The CADPAC Education Sub-Committee and IJC are working together to plan the 3rd Annual Meeting of Court Alcohol and Drug Programs. The meeting will be held on March 15-16, 2001 at the Marten House and Lilly Conference Center on West 86th Street in Indianapolis.

New Staff Orientation

As an addition to the Annual Meeting this year, a two-day orientation program for new Program Directors, Interventionists and Case Managers will be held on March 13-15, 2001 at the Marten House and Lilly Conference Center on West 86th Street in Indianapolis. Orientation topics will include a full explanation of court organization, projects, programs and interfaces. Attendance will be limited to fifty people. Anyone interested in attending should contact Bill Carey at IJC.

Education Standards Being Developed

The Education Sub-committee, represented by Susan Allen (Monroe Co. (812) 349-2645) and IJC, are collaborating on creating standards for Court A&D Program Instructors and the curriculum they teach. Currently there are no standards in place and many great ideas are not shared. Efforts will be taken to incorporate the many excellent and cutting edge curricula that are available. People wishing to work with the sub-committee or submit proposals for consideration should contact Susan or Bill Carey.



HAIL & FAREWELL

A *Hearty Welcome* is extended to:

Hon. Jeanne Hamilton
Hon. Keith A. Meier
Hon. Wayne E. Steele
Hon. Judith Stewart
Hon. Viola Taliaferro
Hon. Laura W. Zeman
Mr. Jimmy Clifton
Ms. Diane Shelton
Ms. Deanna Deeter
Ms. June Kramer
Ms. Michelle Smith

Supervising Judge
Supervising Judge
Supervising Judge
Supervising Judge
Presiding Judge
Supervising Judge
Program Director
Program Director
Program Director
Program Director
Program Director

Hancock Superior Court
Warrick Superior Court
Fulton Superior Court
Brown Circuit Court
Monroe Circuit Court
Tippecanoe Superior Court
Putnam Superior Court
Parke Superior Court
Wabash Superior Court
Delaware Superior Court
Brown Circuit Court

A *Fond Farewell* is likewise extended to:

Hon. Edward Campbell
Hon. Rosemary Higgins Burke
Ms. Kelly Fisher

Program Director

Warrick Superior Court
Fulton Superior Court
Putnam Superior Court

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

New challenges are constantly being sought by **Victor Parker**, A&D Program Director, Chief Probation Officer and Court Administrator for Bartholomew Courts. Vic is anxious to begin teaching the new PRI curriculum for serious and repeat offenders.

He is also very active in running the A&D program in his county jail and is active on the CADPAC Certification Sub-committee.

Thanks for your work, Vic!!

MARION COUNTY

Congratulations abound for **Deb Farmer** and the entire Marion County Probation Department Alcohol and Drug Program, which recently received an outstanding review by the IJC Certification Team. Marion Superior Court **Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson** was extremely proud of Deb and her staff, who made exceptional program improvements over the course of the past year. *"Deb Farmer is a real professional and her accomplishments speak for themselves,"* said new **Chief Probation Officer Robert Bingham**, who is also a big supporter of the Program.

**Keep up the good work
- Marion County!!!**

MIAMI COUNTY

Peru, Indiana is known as the "Circus City", and although **Judge Bruce Embry**, Miami Circuit Court, is a *Ring Master Extraordinaire*, there is nothing but serious business in his Court A&D Program. The program headed by **PattiJo Pearce** was recently certified by IJC in December. Judge Embry is a big supporter of all A&D Programs and frequently speaks throughout the state on substance abuse issues. **Judge Daniel Banina**, Miami Superior Court, is another reason for the success of the Miami Court A&D Program.

**Congratulations -
Miami County**

DID YOU KNOW ????????????

- ?** o **Judge Richard Culver** is moving from Hancock Superior Court to Hancock Circuit Court. **Hon. Jeanne M. Hamilton** has been appointed to Hancock Superior Court #2. **Good Luck Judge Culver !!!** **Good Luck Judge Hamilton!!!**
- ?** o **Cheri Harris**, Staff Attorney at IJC is now working full-time at IJC. She is still working on legislation, rule drafting, and other policy issues. **Good Luck, Cheri!!**
- ?** o New Marion County Chief Probation Officer **Robert Bingham** has recently joined us from Michigan. He is also an avid supporter of our Alcohol and Drug Program. **Welcome Bob!!!**
- ?** o **Jennifer L. Tepper** of Marshall County has been promoted to Case Manager. **Congratulations Jennifer!!**

Dealing with the Repeat Offender

While most of us within the Trial Court structure are familiar with Court A&D Programs operating under IC 12-23-14, we also need to be cognizant of what has and is taking place for Courts under IC 9-30 regarding repeat offenders. In 1999, the legislature defined in IC 9-30-5-1 that OWI of 0.15% or greater was to be a Class A misdemeanor. At the same time, the legislature provided via IC 9-30-5-15 that 2nd time offenders be imprisoned for at least 5 days or perform 30 days of community service (an increase from 80 hours). For 3rd time offenders, new standards were added of 10 days imprisonment or 60 days of community service. The law also requires in both instances that the repeat offender receive an alcohol and drug abuse assessment and, if appropriate, be ordered "...to successfully complete an alcohol and drug abuse treatment program...". These revisions are in effect. Additionally in 2001 a request for fee increases, authorized in IC 9-30-9-8, will be proposed as a legislative request. Thus the current 2001 legislative plan of IJC and its pilot program aimed at increasing educational requirements for repeat offenders is a timely and appropriate response by the judicial branch. It will be another tool in attempting to break the cycle of being a repeat offender.

Growing the Right Way

While the last thing any state agency wishes to do is to become larger in size and more costly to taxpayers, there is also a greater need of Hoosier children and adults to be safe in their homes, schools and neighborhoods from the ravages caused by alcohol and drugs. The Indiana Legislature acknowledged this in 1996 when it transferred from the Executive Branch to the Judicial Branch the responsibility for oversight of Court A&D Programs. Since that time, the Indiana Judicial Center (IJC) has re-established many of the former standards of the Division of Addiction Services (DAS) which previously exercised oversight of court programs. DAS performed this and other functions with approximately 25 staff members. IJC has performed its function with only 2 full-time and 1 part-time staff members and the aid of three certification consultants. In three years, there has been extraordinary progress in establishing education, certification and professional standards for these court programs. In order to maintain these standards and address the needs of new court programs, it is inevitable that IJC will need to gradually grow this program to meet its mandate. IJC has done just that very thing by adding a staff member to replace consultants in certifying court programs and changing the part time employee to full time status. It is obvious that IJC is growing but it is also obvious that it is growing in a responsible manner.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - to keep our records up-to-date with contact name, address, phone number, fax number and email address.

You can send update information to Bill Carey at bcarey@courts.state.in.us or Donna Durr at ddurr@courts.state.in.us

Did you know you can reach anyone at IJC by email – just use first initial, last name (lower case) @courts.state.in.us

We would like to receive email addresses from everyone and begin providing updates and information via email.

Thanks Boone County for your email addresses.

Please send your comments, suggestions, topics, editorials, letters, promotions, recognition, etc. We want to share your information. Send or email to:
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115 West Washington St., Suite 1075
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3417
Attn: Donna Durr – email ddurr@courts.state.in.us

Policy Subcommittee Has a Great First Year

Cheri Harris

The Policy Subcommittee met five times in 2000 under the knowledgeable direction of **Judge William Sleva**. The committee's discussion and recommendations are provided in individual memos addressing each issue and are available from the Indiana Judicial Center (IJC).

The subcommittee was asked to recommend an approach for IJC to take with ignition interlock and antibuse programs established under IC 9-30. The subcommittee proposed that the IJC continue to offer technical assistance to these programs and start providing education highlighting the differences between court A & D programs and programs established under IC 9-30. The first of these educational programs was offered to judges at their annual meeting in September 2000.

In response to questions about whether a Court A & D Program may legitimately charge a no show fee, the subcommittee recommended that CADPAC permit no show fees only if the judge authorizes them and the cumulative amount does not exceed \$300. The subcommittee also responded to questions concerning confidentiality issues that arose in Johnson County.

In preparation for the legislative session, the subcommittee surveyed program directors and supervising judges regarding current user fees. Based on the results produced an initial draft legislative proposal that would increase the amount of user fees a program is permitted to charge among other things. (See article on legislative plans.)

At the request of ICCADS, the policy subcommittee has begun drafting a transfer policy that will address fees that can be charged by each county in the event of a transfer, as well as some procedural issues. In 2001 the Policy Subcommittee looks forward to completing the transfer policy, tackling additional fee related issues as well as other challenging policy issues and implementing a recent decision to clear all finance related proposals through the State Board of Accounts before making recommendations.

Legislative Plans

The Indiana Judicial Center obtained approval from the Judicial Conference Board of Directors to pursue its legislative agenda in the 2001 General Assembly. Originally drafted by CADPAC's Policy Subcommittee, the proposal would amend IC 12-23-14 to give the IJC explicit rule-making authority for court-administered Alcohol and Drug Programs and provide IJC with the same powers that DMH had regarding administering these programs. It would also permit the Judicial Conference Board to adopt minimum educational and occupational qualifications for staff or contractors of court A & D programs. The new qualifications would not apply to persons employed by a certified court A & D program before the adoption of minimum standards.

As the IJC continues to raise standards for court programs, we are mindful of the fact that program user fees have remained static since 1979. Our proposal would also let each program decide whether or not to increase their fees by gradually raising the amount a Court A&D Program can charge a client under IC 12-23-14-16 from \$300 to \$500. If you have any questions about this proposal or would like a draft copy of it, please contact Cheri Harris, Staff Attorney at the Indiana Judicial Center at (317)232-1313.

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